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Oil and Gas Exploration Bond

Form 3045-3 (May 1981 Edition)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION BOND
(43 CFR, SUBPART 3045)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we

of

as principal,

and

, as surety,

are held and firmly bound unto the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA in the sum of _____ dollars (\$ _____), lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the United States, which sum may be increased or decreased by a rider hereto executed in the same manner as this bond, for the use and benefit of (1) the United States; (2) any entryman or patentee or surface owner of, or the holder of any interests in, any lands in which the oil and gas deposits are reserved to the United States and upon which exploration operations will be conducted; and (3) any lessee or permittee under a lease or permit issued or to be issued by the United States for lands on which the oil and gas exploration operations will be conducted. For such payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally by these presents.

SCHEDULE A

STATE OR STATES

SCHEDULE B

TOWNSHIP(S) AND RANGE(S)	APPROXIMATE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS

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If the amount of this bond is \$50,000, or if it is increased to that amount, the coverage shall extend to all of the principal's oil and gas exploration operations in the United States, including Alaska.

If the amount of this bond is \$5,000, its coverage shall extend only to the principal's single oil and gas exploration in the township(s) and range(s) set forth in Schedule B.

If the amount of this bond is \$25,000, its coverage extends only to the principal's oil and gas exploration operations in the State named in Schedule A.

The conditions of the foregoing obligations are such that, whereas the said principal has filed a Notice of

Intent to Conduct Oil and Gas Exploration Operations across and upon public lands with the District Manager in the District wherein such operations are to be conducted, and

WHEREAS, the principal is obligated to comply with the covenants and conditions set forth in such Notice of Intent to Conduct Oil and Gas Exploration Operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, IF said principal shall in all respects faithfully comply with all of the terms and conditions of the Notice of Intent to Conduct Oil and Gas Exploration Operations and such other corrective measures to rehabilitate the land as may be required by the District Manager, the surety shall incur no liability, but, if the principal should fail to do so, the surety shall be liable to the extent provided in this bond.

Signed on this _____ day of _____, 19____, in the presence of:

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF WITNESSES

_____	_____ (Principal)
_____	_____ (Business Address)
_____	_____ (Surety)
_____	_____ (Business Address)